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1. On 6 June 1953 Soviet train [] coming from the direction of Chernovtsy (Cernauti), detached freight car [] in the Suceava railroad station because of overheating of bearings.
2. The contents of the car were unloaded in the warehouse belonging to the station. It consisted of about 50 cases of 100 kilograms each, bearing the designation "DEB". Workers in the warehouse said that the cases contained explosives and the designation stood for "drobyashcheye vzryvchatoye veshchestvo" (powdered explosive material).
3. The same evening the cases were loaded into Rumanian car [] and directed to the Vienna East Station.

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